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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: L. Lao
REHAN KHAN ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2644
Application No.: 09/695,457)
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Filed: October 24, 2000)
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)
ANALYZING DIGITAL AUDIO FILES : May 9, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 9, 2005, to and including May 9, 2006. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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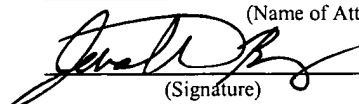
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May 9, 2006
(Date of Deposit)

Jonathan Berschadsky (Reg. No. 46,551)
(Name of Attorney for Applicants)


(Signature)

May 9, 2006
(Date of Signature)

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the specification are presented starting on page 3;
- Amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 4; and
- Remarks are presented starting on page 15.